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## CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 22-October-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	50-82.5	61-64	63.80	23

## ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 20-October-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	169,495	170,628

## GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 79.50

## FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 78.77

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000) POUNDS
LINE RUN TENDERS	174.50	1,129
BREASTS - B/S	145.00	5,058
BREASTS - WHOLE	85.50	1,139
THIGH MEAT - B/S	111.00	1,026
LEG QUARTERS	44.00	7,794
WINGS	116.00	2,450

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

**MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER** - Preliminary majority prices into the Chicago market were unchanged. Whole broiler/fryer market tone was steady. Producer offerings limited. Retail and food service demand was light to good. Floor stocks were tight to adequate. Weights mixed. Parts trade was moderate to good on boneless/skinless breast, slow on wings and light to moderate on dark meat lines. The market tone on parts was mostly steady.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS**, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **OCTOBER 19, 2007**

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
8-16 LB HENS			
EASTERN REGION	95.00 **	95.00	97.30 **
CENTRAL REGION	96.00	95.00	99.50
WESTERN REGION	95.00	94.50 **	97.30 **

\*\*BASED ON OFFERS

	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
16-24 LB TOMS			
EASTERN REGION	95.00 **	95.00	97.30 **
CENTRAL REGION	96.00	95.00	100.00
WESTERN REGION	95.00	94.50 **	97.30 **

## LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 13-OCT-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

### YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	167,086
Avg Wt	5.52
Last week	171,257
Same wk yr ago	161,719
Avg Wt	5.61
To-date/2007	6,624,980
To-date/2006	6,628,666

## LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

### YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	1,844	2,822
Avg Wt	16.21	36.93
Last week	1,947	2,730
Same wk yr ago	1,858	2,819
Avg Wt	16.40	36.66
To-date/2007	80,536	107,270
To-date/2006	78,928	105,193

## FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	570.00 667.34	587.54
168 3 Round, top inside round	153.00 162.65	156.53
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	486.10 526.50	492.26
Ground Beef 81%	106.00 131.00	111.02

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News